MR. YAJAMAN BANDAPPA (Bangalore City--Urban).--

Q.—186. Will the Government be pleased to state :--

(*a*) the number of people in Bangalore City belonging to the Depressed classes ;

(*b*) the percentage of literacy ;

(*c*) the number of graduates among them ;

(*d*) the number of people in the service of the Government ;

(*e*) the number of unemployed educated people among them ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.—186. (*a*) 20,645.

(*b*) 9·55.

(*c*) 35 (Information as to how many of them belong to Bangalore City is not available.)

(*d*) Information relating to the members of these classes in Bangalore City is not available. The number of people of the Depressed classes in service in the whole State is 755 as on 1st July 1940.

(*e*) Information is not yet available.

MR. ABDUR RAUF KHAN (K. G. F. Sanitary Board *cum* Bowringpet, Mahomedan—Rural).--

Q.—187. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the percentage of the officers and men of lower ranks in the Police Department belonging to the Muhammadan community as it stood on the 1st July 1941 as per particulars furnished below :—

Police Superintendents,
Police Inspectors,
Police Sub-Inspectors,
Police Jamadars,
Police Daffedars, and
Police Constables ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—187.—

	Total strength	*Total of Muslims*	*Percentage of Muslims*
Police Superintendents	15	3	20
Police Inspectors ...	104	11	10·3
Police Sub-Inspectors ...	215	33	15
Police Jamedars ...	58	6	11·3
Police Daffedars ...	5	116	17·7
Police Constables ...	6,121	1388	22·7

MR. V. VENKATASWAMY CHETTY (Nominated).—

Q.—188. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the population of Agasa community was one lakh and ten thousand nearly, as per the census of 1930 : what is the population of this community as per the census of 1941 ;

(*b*) the year in which this minority and unrepresented community produced a graduate for the first time in the University of Mysore ;

(*c*) how many Agasa graduates are there in the State ;

(*d*) how many Agasa graduates are there in the gazetted ranks of Government servics ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the representative of the Agasa community including the members from Representative Assembly waited upon the Dewan and Members of Council and submitted memorials praying the benign Government to consider the claims of Agasa graduates for the appointments of Revenue Probationers since 1935 ;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that the Dewan was pleased to promise the deputationists to consider the question at the earliest opportunity ;

(*g*) (1) whether it has come to their notice that the graduates of Agasa community submitted their memorials praying for nomination as Revenue Probationers and Probationary Assistant Commissioners : (2) if so, how many were direct ; (3) and how many through their official superiors ; (4) from what districts and when ; (5) the action taken on them ;

(*h*) on what pay the first graduate of this minority and unrepresented community was started under the old C. R. B. Rules which ensured special preference to the minority and unrepresented community ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) Population of Agasa community in the State in 1931 was 1,09 490 ; figures for 1941 are not yet ready.

(*b*) During 1933-34.

(*c*) Six.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Some representations addressed to the Dewan have been received.

(*f*) There is no record of such promise.

(*g*) (1) Yes. (2) Three, (3) One (4) From Bangalore District in April 1941. (5) They were all considered by Government at the time of making selection.

(*h*) Rs. 35.

MR. B. R. PUTTANANJAPPA (University).—

Q.—189. Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the term of Mr. S. G. Forbes, Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, expires ; his age ; the age at which officers of Government are usually retired ;

(*b*) the generating equipment obtained for the 9th installation at Sivasamudram and for Shimsha respectively ; who were the manufacturers of the motors and turbines in each case ; the price paid therefor in each case ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT (MR. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) 20th November 1942.

63 years.

65 years.

(*b*) The details of turbines and motors for the installation at Shimshapura are :—

Turbines 2 of 12,200 H. P. ; Cost £ 25,503 ; For details of motors please see list attached.